

**CONCLUSION**

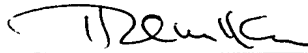
It is respectfully that the enclosed revised Amendment is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Patent Office on December 16, 2004.

Substantive examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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